

User's Manual

USB 3.0 ExpressCard

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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always read the safety instructions carefully:

Keep this User's Manual for future reference.

Keep this equipment away from humidity.

If any of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by a service technician:

The equipment has been exposed to moisture.

The equipment has been dropped and damaged.

The equipment has obvious sign of breakage.

The equipment has not been working well or you cannot get it to work according to the User's Manual.

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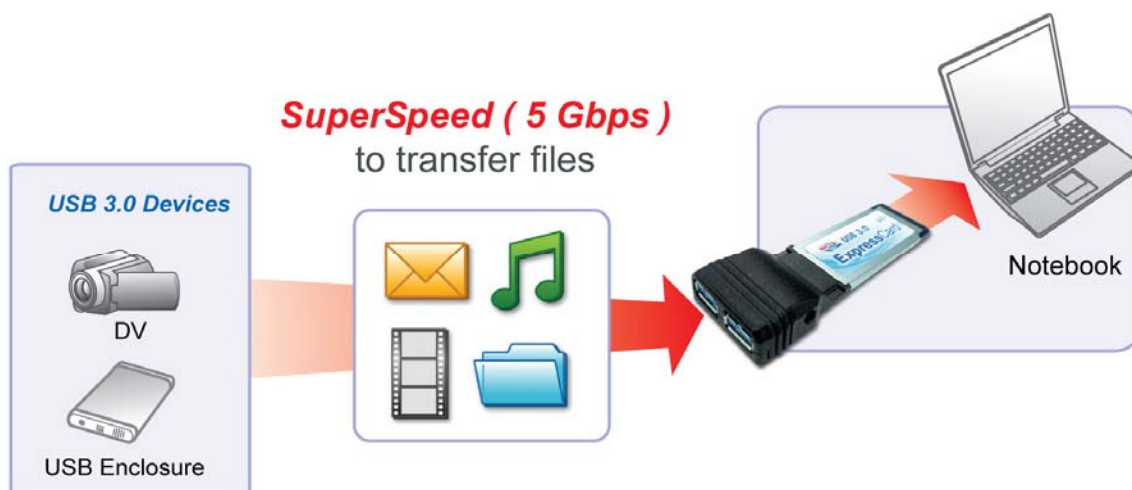
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1. Introduction

The USB 3.0 ExpressCard is compliant to USB 3.0 standards and backward compatible with USB 2.0 devices. It also allows you to connect multiple peripherals to your PC at the same time. The USB 3.0 2-Port ExpressCard enhances the performance of transmission that excessively faster than existing USB 2.0 devices. It is the ideal interface for transferring extremely large amounts of data from USB 2.0/3.0 compliant products such real-time video cameras, portable devices and others.



Features

- ◆ Add 2 ports to USB 3.0 devices.
- ◆ Install easily into any ExpressCard slots of laptops.
- ◆ Supports USB 3.0 transfer rate.
- ◆ Plug and play.

Package Contents

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| ◆ USB 3.0 ExpressCard | x1 |
| ◆ Power Adapter | x1 |
| ◆ CD (Driver and User's Manual) | x1 |
| ◆ Quick Installation Guide | x1 |

System Requirements

- ◆ Windows® -based (Windows®XP, Windows®Vista™, Windows®7)
computer with available ExpressCard slot.
- ◆ Windows® -based server.

Notice: Mac systems do not support this USB 3.0 2-port ExpressCard.

2. Installation

You will need to install the driver for your USB 3.0 ExpressCard first. Please follow the procedures as below.

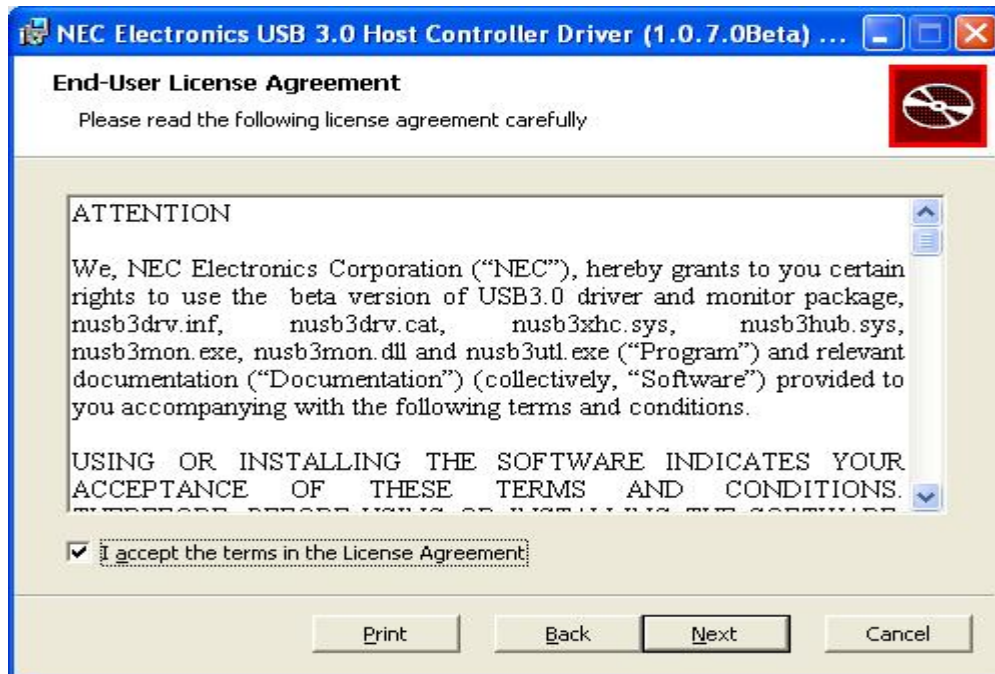
A. Window XP

To Install the Driver

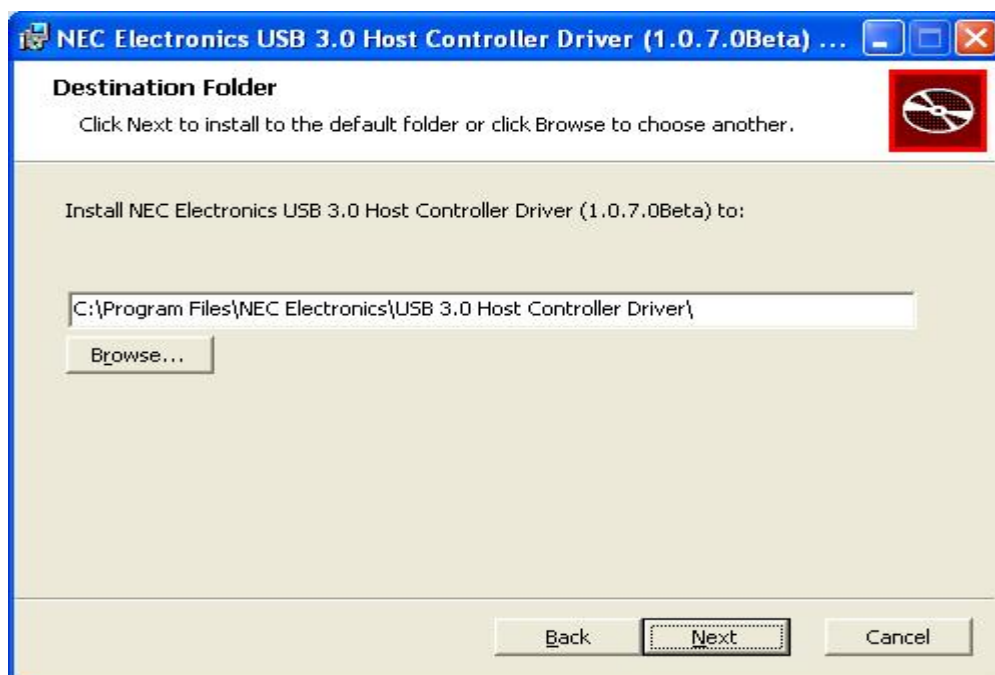
1. Insert the provided Driver into CD-Rom. The following screen will show up and please click Next.



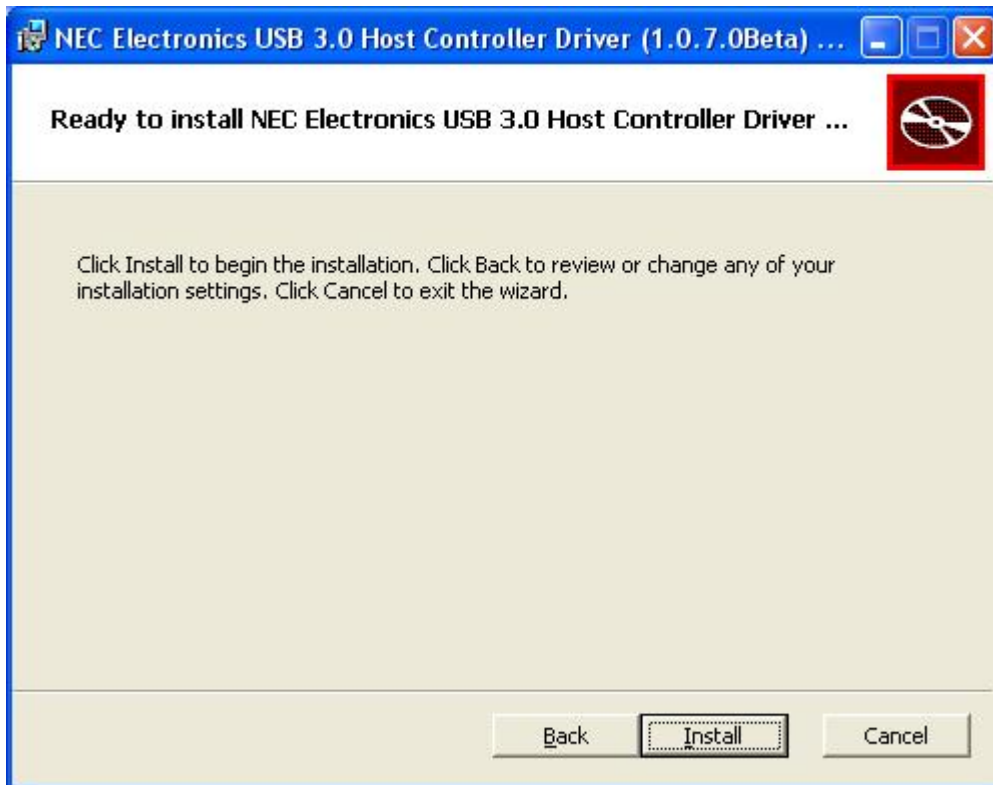
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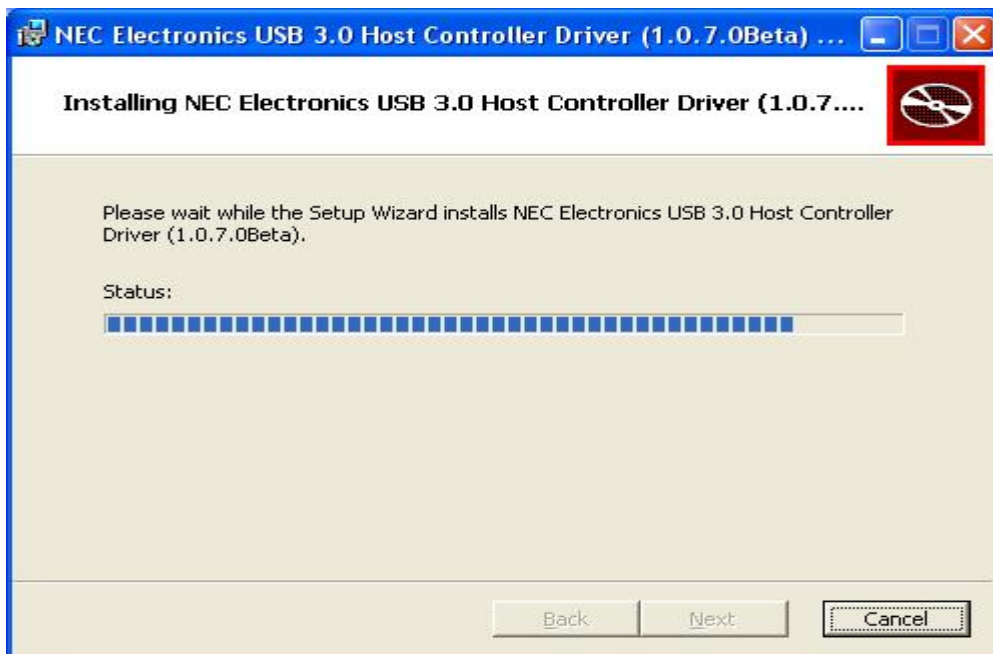
3. Please click Browse to choose the Destination Folder. After that, please click Next.



4. Click Install to install NEC Electronics USB 3.0 Host Controller Driver.

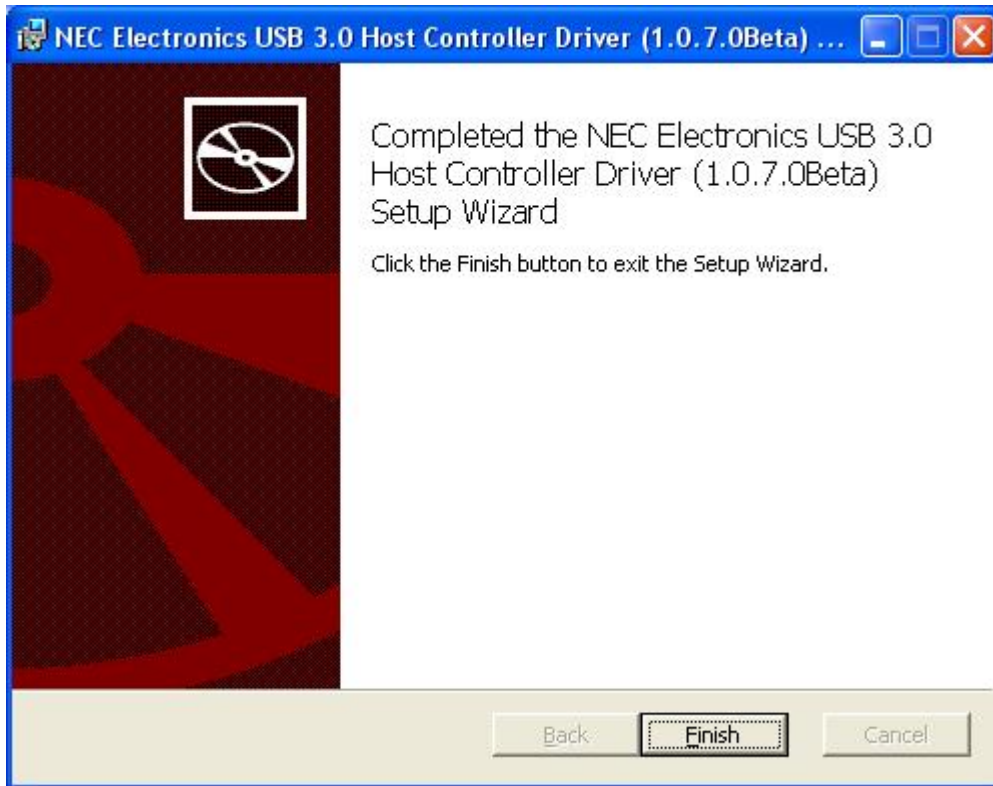


5. It will take a while to install the Driver.



Notice: The **Software Installation** may pop-up during installation. Please click **Continue Anyway** to complete the installation.

6. Please click Finish to complete the NEC Electronics USB 3.0 Host Controller Driver.



**Actual strings depend on your operation system. These screen shots are from Windows XP and might vary slightly for each operation system*

Note: Please refer to next chapter to get more information about installing ExpressCard.

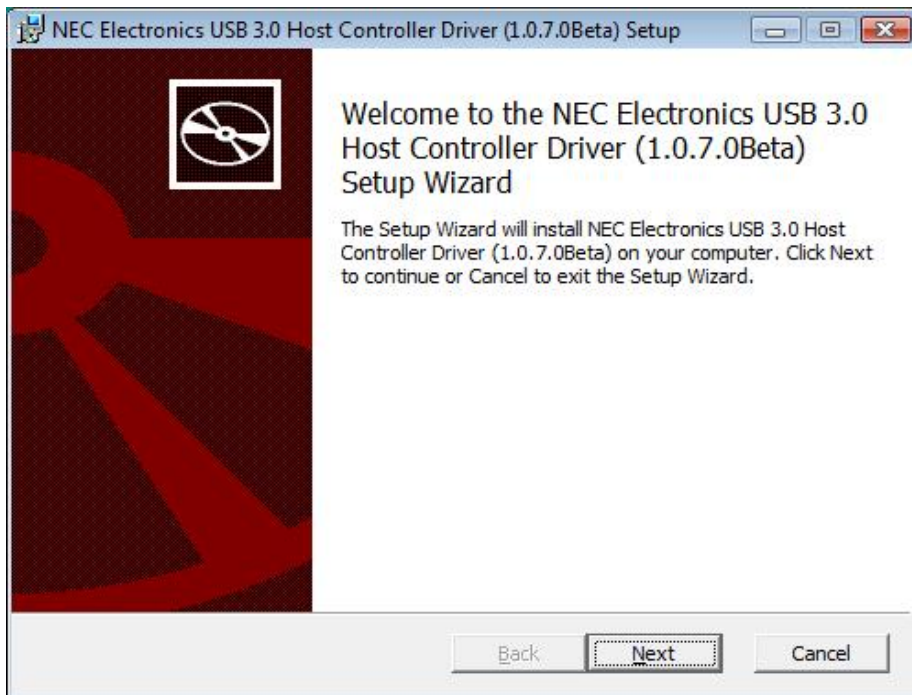
B. Window Vista/ Windows 7

To Install the Driver

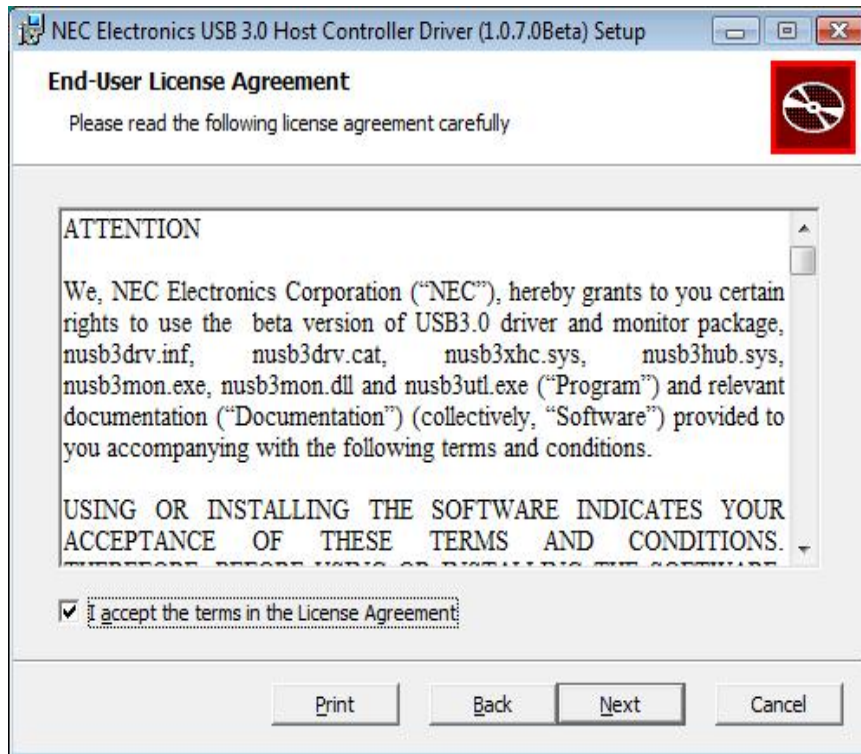
1. Insert the provided CD into CD-Rom and double click locate and double-click the Setup.exe file.



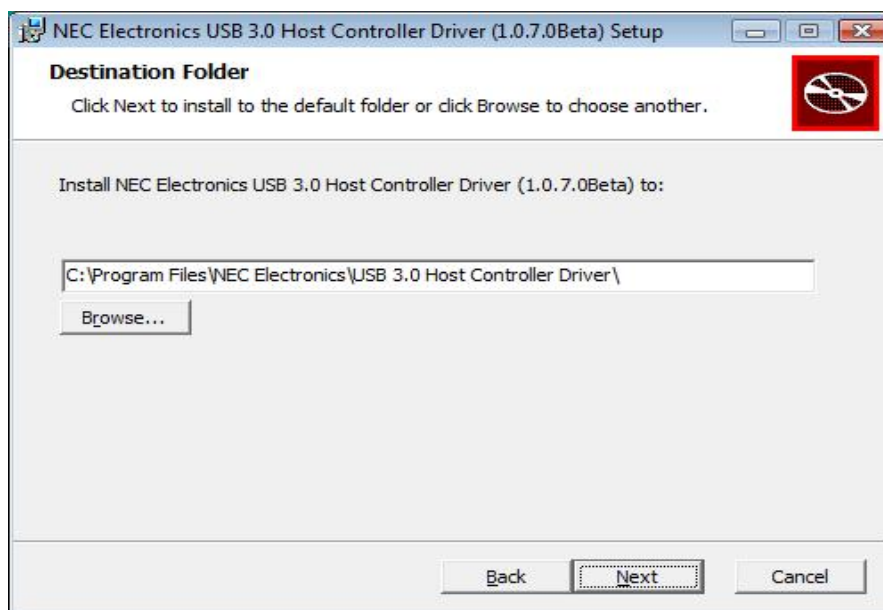
2. When the following screen show up, please click Next to install the Driver.



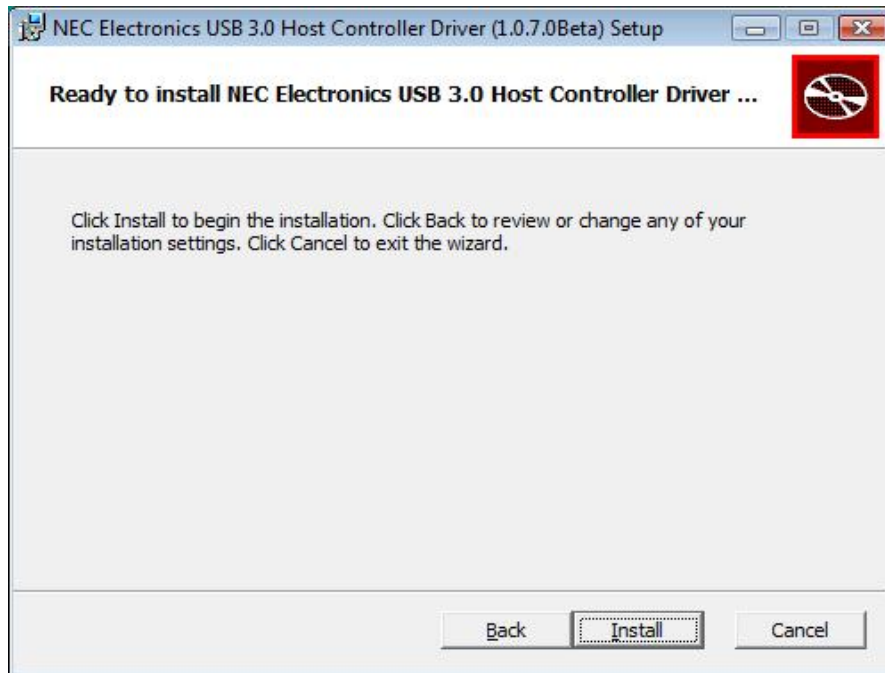
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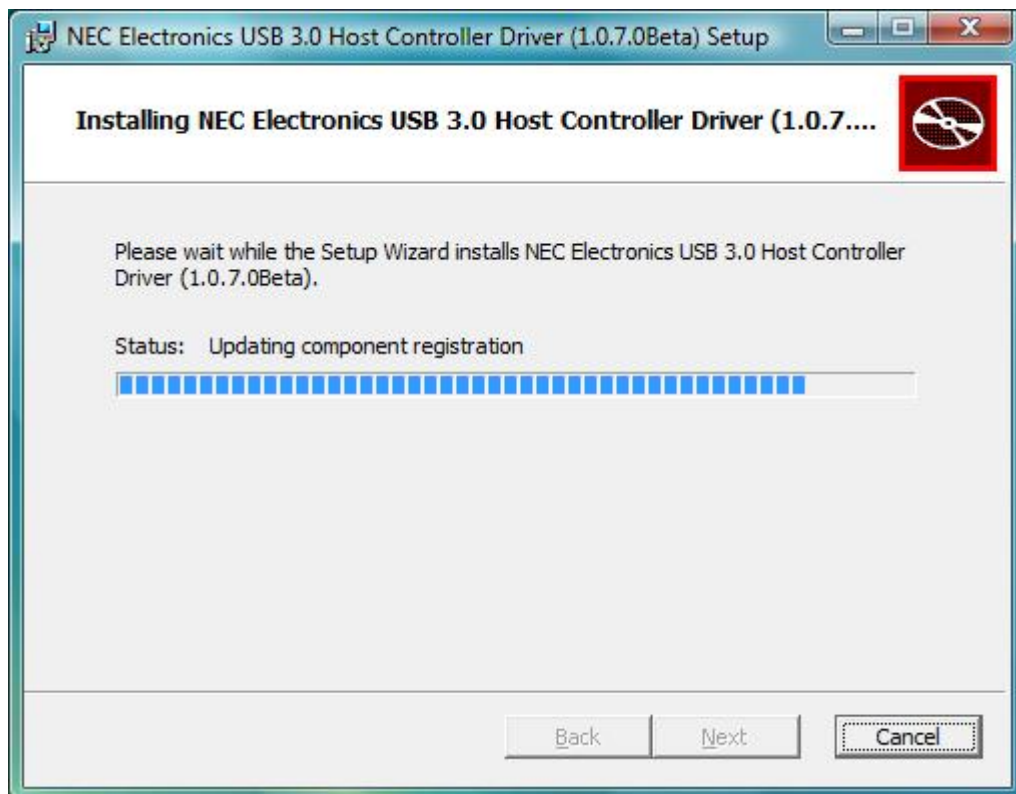
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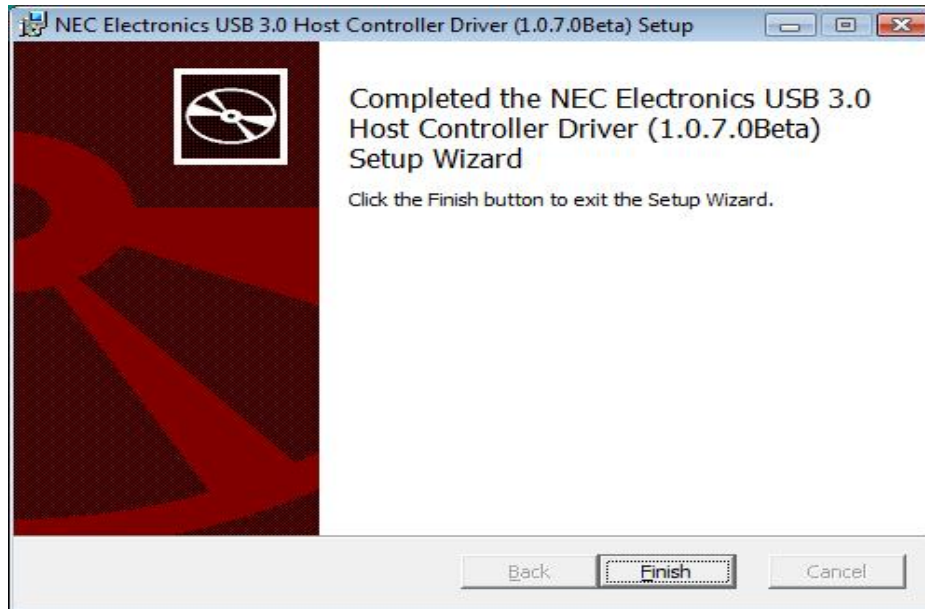


6. It will take a while to install the driver.



Note: The **Windows Security** may show up, please click **Install** to continue the installation.

7. Please click Finish to complete the NEC Electronics USB 3.0 Host Controller Driver.



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3. Hardware Installation

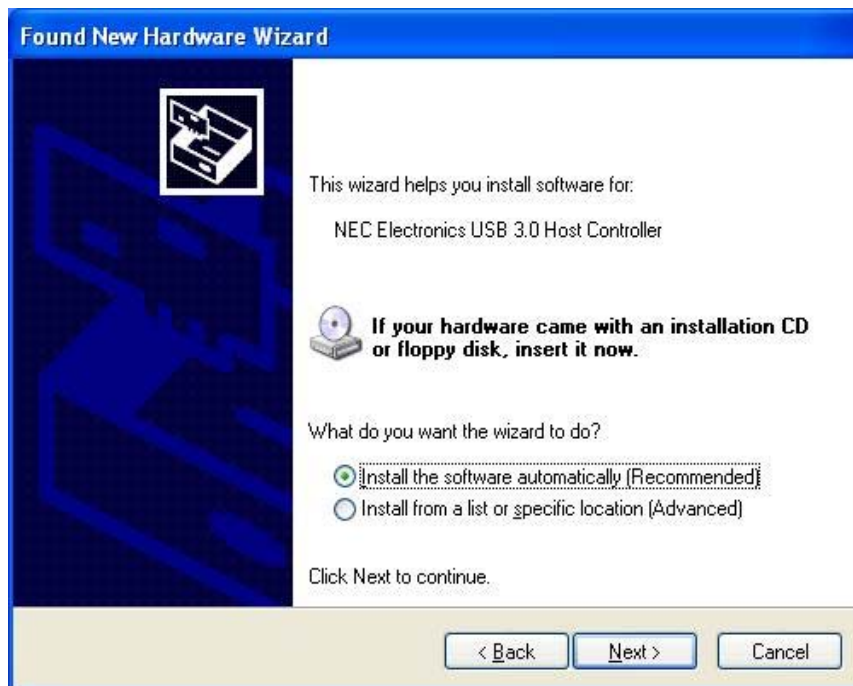
Please find the CardBus port of your system, and insert the USB 3.0 2 Ports ExpressCard into the port. The USB 3.0 2 Ports CardBus Card supports hot-swapping, so you don't need to turn off your system before the installation.

For Window XP:

- A. When inserting USB 3.0 2 Ports ExpressCard into the port, the following screen will show up. Please choose “**Yes, this time only**” and click **Next**.



B. Please choose “**Install the software automatically**” and click **Next**.



C. Please click Finish to complete the Found New Hardware Wizard.



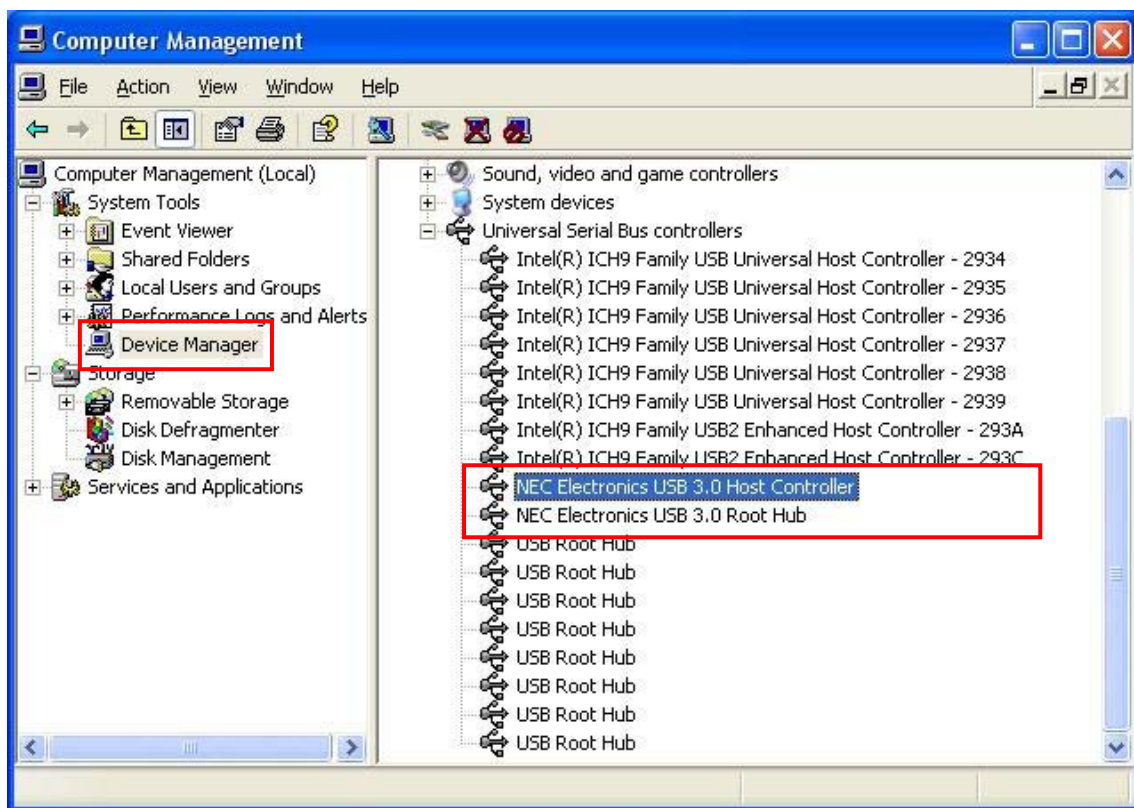
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Notice: The Installation of Found New Hardware Wizard will show up twice, please follow the above steps to complete the installation.

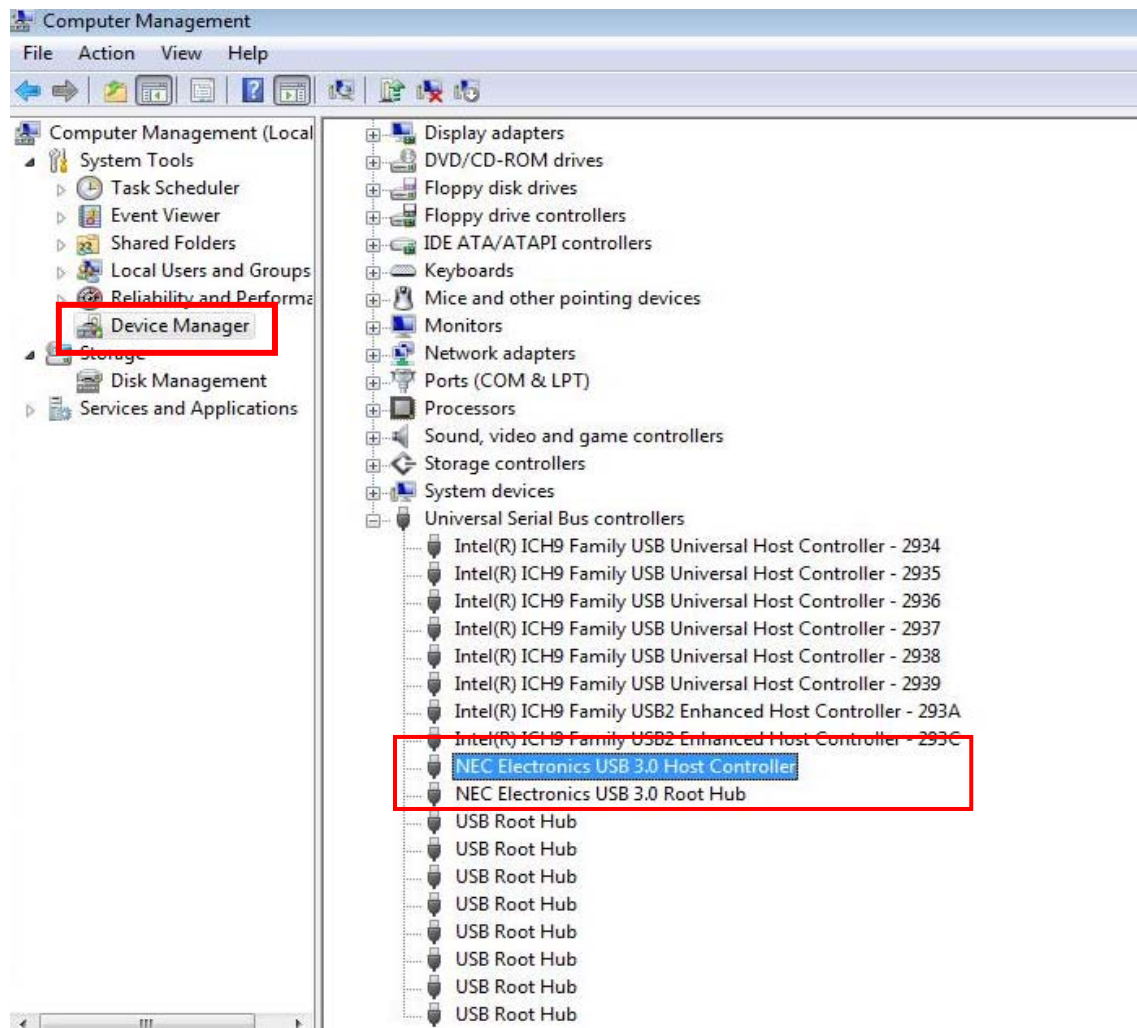
4. Installation Verification

After finishing driver installation and plugging this ExpressCard to PC, the system will detect the device. You can go to Device Manager to verify the entire installation.

Window XP



Window Vista/ Windows 7



5. Notice:

- ◆ The **Power Adapter** is recommended to use for high power consumption devices.

6. Specification

- Compliant with Universal Serial Bus 3.0 Specification Revision 1.0.
- Supports the following speed data rate as follows; Low-speed (1.5 Mbps)/ Full-speed (12 Mbps)/ High-speed (480 Mbps)/ Super-speed (5 Gbps).
- Supports 2 downstream ports for all levels of speed.
- Supports all USB compliant data transfer type: Control/ Bulk/ Interrupt/ Isochronous transfer.
- Supports ExpressCard TMStandard Release 1.0.
- Support Bus Power each port 100mA (Max); Self power by external power adapter: 5V/ 2.5A (each port up to 900mA).

7. Regulatory Compliance

FCC Conditions

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference
- (2) This device must accept any interference received. Including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Important! Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. Use an approved phone set.

CE

This equipment is in compliance with the requirements of the following regulations: EN 55 022: CLASS B

